

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**Attorney Docket No. **24976802**First Inventor or Application Identifier **Greg Linden**Title **AUTOMATICALLY IDENTIFYING SIMILAR  
PURCHASING OPPORTUNITIES**Express Mail Label No. **EL404933851US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Authorization for Extensions & Fee Transmittal  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **21**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)(Total Sheets) **4**
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **1**
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS  
REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A  
PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).**

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer-Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
12. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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**16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment**

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL apps only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

☐ Claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Greg Linden  
Title : AUTOMATICALLY IDENTIFYING SIMILAR PURCHASING  
OPPORTUNITIES  
Docket No. : 249768021US  
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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)  
AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

With respect to the above-identified application, the fee is calculated below:

For	Number filed	Number extra		Rate		
Basic Fee						\$ 690.00
Total Claims	55	35	X	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 630.00
Independent Claims	7	4	X	\$ 78.00	=	\$ 312.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$1,632.00

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